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C11	International Search Report for PCT/US2004/038641 dated February 17, 2005.								
C12	Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/US2004/038641 dated February 17, 2005.								
C13	"KBMS-Prototype KRISYS User Manual Overview," December 1992, pages 1-94.								
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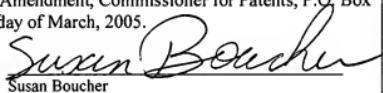
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1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
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3. Form PTO 1449 (1 page);
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